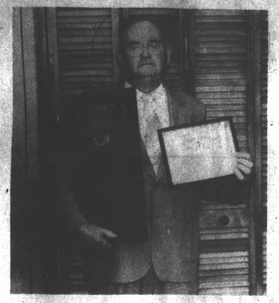

John P. Alvis, Jr.

Alvis receives citizenship award

John P. Alvis, Jr. a farmer, of Route 2, Concord, received recently the Concord Ruritan Club's annual Citizenship Award.

Presented by J. F. (Jim) MacKenzie, the award has been given each year since 1966 to a local citizen who has made an outstanding contribution to his or her community. The award is not restricted to Ruritan Club members.

Alvis, who raises beef cattle on his 700 acre farm, was on the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors from 1953 to 1957. During the years he served, the board added the gymnasium to what was then the Appomattox County High School but is now the Appomattox County Middle School.

Alvis was on the Appomattox County Stabilization Committee for more than 20 years.

According to MacKenzie, head of the Ruritan Club's Program Committee, Alvis was one of the original advocates of year-round grazing for cattle as a feed saving measure which is becoming increasingly common in Virginia.

Alvis, and his wife the former Katherine Mathews, are the parents of three children and seven grandchildren.

Committee Formed For Reagan-Bush Campaign

A group of concerned Appomattox County citizens who feel that a change in the current Administration in Washington is needed have formed the Appomattox County Citizens for Reagan-Bush. Members of the Committee are getting up a petition for citizens of the County who would also like to see a change in the Administration.

If an effective promotional campaign is conducted, a certain amount of funds will be required and the Committee is requesting any citizens of the County who would like to make a financial contribution to this effort, to mail his or her contribution at an early date to Dr. Kenneth A. Powell, Treasurer, P.O. Box 607, Appomattox, VA 24522

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COMMITTEE FOR REAGAN-BUSH

A question of law

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the first in a series of questions and answers regarding the law which the Times-Virginian will provide as a public service to its readers each month. The monthly column is written by Albert Teich, Jr., professor of Business Law at Old Dominion University.

Question: I am getting ready to drive across country and intend to drive straight through with a friend. We will both alternate driving and sleeping. Another friend has told me that we might be violating the law because we will both be driving more hours than the law allows. Is my friend correct?

Answer: Your friend is giving you good advice. Even though you might be sleeping while your friend is driving, the law in most states limits the number of hours a person may drive in a 24-hour period. Virginia limits a person to 13 hours in any 24-hour period.

Question: I have a beautiful corner lot in a nice residential section. Recently, many people have been cutting across my lot and wearing a path in the lawn. I can't put up a fence because the restrictions in our neighborhood do not allow fences in the front yard. I was digging a hole in the path one day hoping that this would stop the trespassers when a neighbor told me that if one of the trespassers is injured by falling into the hole, I might be liable to him in damages. How can this be? After all, I own the property and the injured person would be a trespasser. Can't I do what I want to do with my property?

Aggravated

Answer: No. You cannot do as you please with your property. If you know that people are trespassing on your property, you may not set traps for them. Our society values human life and safety more than property rights. If you want to change the configuration of your yard and the change might cause injury to any unsuspecting person, trespasser or not, then you must be sure to give proper warning to those who might be coming on your property so that they will not be injured.

Left-turn lane planned

A left-turn lane will be built by the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation on the eastbound roadway of US 460 at Concord Turnpike in Lynchburg.

T. E. Pittman, the department's resident engineer, said the work in the eastern part of the city near Kelly would start as soon as the city completes laying a water main in the median where the turn-lane will be built.

State forces will do the work, which is expected to cost about $8,000, Pittman said.

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Suzanne and Sugar

Suzanne and Sugar take to the water

By FRANCES PAULETTE

Suzanne Hendricks Morrow has a knack for doing the unusual.....Suzanne and her dog, 'Sugar'.

The daughter of Eileen McCormick of Appomattox and the late Thomas H. Hendricks, Suzanne and her husband Richard Morrow reside in Union Mills, North Carolina; and so does a yellow Labrador retriever named 'Sugar'.

Suzanne, a graduate of Appomattox County High School who attended Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, loves the out-of-doors. She can be seen almost any summer day buzzing around her Union Mills home on her mini-bike, always accompanied by her dog, 'Sugar'. If the day becomes too warm, they just go for a spin around Lake Lure on water skis.....that's right, 'Sugar' likes to ski, too!

'Sugar', who began life as the runt of the litter has come a long way. She began eating like crazy as a pup and with the tender loving care showered on her by Suzanne and her husband, little 'Sugar' grew quickly.

When, this summer, Suzanne decided to teach 'Sugar' to water ski, she outfitted the pup with a life-preserver as a protective measure in case she accidentally got knocked out by a ski. Then, the two of them took to the water!

Although Laboradors are water dogs, she was frightened at first but quickly overcame it and loves it now.

Proud of the dogs progress, Suzanne commented, "She puts her right foot on my right ski, but I can't keep my skis close enough together for her short legs to reach the other one, so she's really standing on one foot."

In addition to 'Sugar', the Morrows have a doberman named 'A-phalt', four cats and two Tennessee walking horses; more are on the way.

It goes without saying that Suzanne loves animals and enjoys helping her husband with his rental business. She recently got her license as an AKC breeder of Laboradors.

A former model, Suzanne has a natural talent for working with animals and training them in unusual antics. Suzanne and 'Sugar' are quite a pair, wouldn't you say?

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